

House Resolution 1658

By: Representative Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Billy L. Bevino; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mr. Billy L. Bevino on January 8, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bevino served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
5 United States Navy, valiantly and courageously defending America during the Korean  
6 Conflict; and

7 WHEREAS, he was retired from the West Virginia State Department of Natural Resources,  
8 Special Works Programs, where he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents,  
9 and energy as the department's director; and

10 WHEREAS, an active community servant, Mr. Bevino was chairman of the DNR Activities  
11 committee for 20 years, was former president of the Private Industry Council, was a member  
12 of the Kanawha County Planning Commission, and served as doorkeeper for the Senate of  
13 the West Virginia State Legislature; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Bevino was united in love and marriage to the late Eva Bevino, and was  
15 blessed with the love of his children, William and Aconda Bevino, Billy, Jr., and Renee  
16 Bevino, and Suzy and Kevin Martin; and

17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Bevino will long be remembered for  
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, neighbor, and friend will be missed  
25 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Billy L. Bevino and  
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Billy L.  
31 Bevino.